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FOR CU/EA HITCHCOCK

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TAGS: OEXC, JA (HORIE, AKIRA)

SUBJECT: IV: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR DIRECTOR
OF NPA EXCHANGES

REF: TOKYO 11484, SEPT. 5, 1974

1. AKIRA HORIE, SENIOR MANAGER OF OVERSEAS STUDY,
EFFICIENCY SECTION, BUREAU OF EMPLOYEE RELATIONS, NATIONAL
PERSONNEL AUTHORITY ARRIVES WASHINGTON MARCH 16 TO EXPRESS
APPRECIATION FOR USG ASSISTANCE IN PROGRAMMING NPA LONG
AND SHORT TERM GRANTEES AND DISCUSS PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR'S
GRANTS. POST REQUESTS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE INCLUDING
APPOINTMENTS AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

2. IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE THIS FACILITATIVE PROGRAM IN
PROVIDING US EXPERIENCE FOR PROMISING GOJ MINISTRY
OFFICIALS, AND IN CONSIDERATION OF LATE DEADLINE AND
OTHER PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN LAUNCHING FIRST YEAR
PROGRAM, WE SUGGEST THAT THAT HORIE BE GIVEN SUBSTANTIAL
ATTENTION AND WELCOME BY CU, INCLUDING IF POSSIBLE MEETING
WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY OR DEPUTY, AND OTHERS, BOTH FOR
INDICATION OF USG SUPPORT AND FOR DETAILED REVIEW OF
PLACEMENT PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES.

3. HORIE DEPARTS JAPAN FOR EUROPE MARCH 5, ETA IAD FROM
LONDON 1455 MARCH 16 BA 521. DEPARTS WASHINGTON 1005
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MARCH 24, ARRIVING NY 1100 SAME DAY NA 484. DEPARTS NY

FOR PARIS 1000 MARCH 27 AF 10.

4. REQUEST HOTEL RESERVATIONS WASHINGTON AND NY.
PLEASE INFORM BY MARCH 1.

5. REQUEST APPOINTMENTS FOR COURTESY CALLS AND WORKING-
LEVEL VISITS RE NPA FELLOWSHIPS WITH APPROPRIATE
OFFICIALS IN STATE, USCSC (DR. J. DOUGLAS HOFF), AND
AGENCIES CURRENTLY HOSTING NPA FELLOWS. HORIE PLANS
VISIT JAPANESE EMBASSY MARCH 17 A.M. WILL MEET NPA
FELLOWS IN D.C. AND NY.

6. BORN JANUARY 1, 1929 TOKYO. ADDRESS: 6-38-24-206
SHINKAWA, MITAKA-SHI, TOKYO. GRADUATED TOKYO UNIVERSITY
FACULTY LITERATURE, MAJOR SOCIOLOGY. SINCE GRADUATION
1950, WITH NPA. RECENTLY WAS IN CHARGE TRAINING OF
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, PROGRAM ORGANIZER FOR
ASIAN AND AFRICAN ADMINISTRATORS, RESEARCH AND STUDY
FOREIGN SERVICE SYSTEMS. NO TRAVEL ABOARD. MARRIED.
2 1/2 YEAR SON. DOES NOT REQUIRE INTERPRETER.
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